

REMARKS

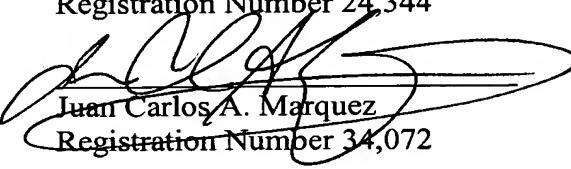
The above election along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action dated October 26, 2005. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the substance of Species I (Fig. 12): Claims 1-3 and 5-7, and to indicate the allowability of the claims.

Species I (Fig. 12): Claims 1-3 and 5-7 has been elected without traverse, to continue prosecution in this application, while other species are withdrawn from further prosecution without prejudice. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application on any or all of the non-elected species or claims.

Substantive consideration of the elected claims is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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